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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

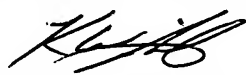
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 31, 2005, Applicants have identified claims 1-13 and 15 as Species I, and claims 14 and 16-32 as Species II. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Species I (claims 1-13 and 15), to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number below.

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